"TWELFTH NIGHT".

An old English Custom Introduced for the First time.

AT ST. MATTHEWS P.E. RECTORY.

THE EPIPHANY FESTIVAL, AS A TIME FOR REJOICING, OB-SERVED BY A MOCK ASSEM-BLAGE OF YE OLDEN LORDS AND DAMES-IN OTHER WORDS THE CHURCH WARDENS AND VESTRYMEN, WITH THEIR WIVES-CORONATION OF AKING AND QUEEN-INTRODUCED BY REV. N. S. THOMAS.

The epiphany festival or "Twelfth Night" festival, was celebrated in Wheeling last night for the first time. It was celebrated in the form of a reception tendered by Rev. N. S. Thomas to the wardens and vestry board of St. Matthew's P. E. church and their wives. at the rectory, and was a beautiful and unique affair. Its introduction in this city by Rev. Mr. Thomas marks the initial belebration of what is to be un annual

The epiphany is associated with the manifestation of Jesus Christ to the world as the Son of God, and previous to the fourth century was commemorated as the Savior's birthday. Afterward it became associated more particularly in commemoration of the visit of the Magi, of Wise Men of the East, 2.34 to this day the custom holde in England, of the sovereign making an oblation, every epi-phany, of gold, frankincense and myrrh at the altar of the Chapel Royal. The queen doesn't make the oftering phany, of gold, frankineense and myrrh at the altar of the Chapel Royal. The queen doesn't make the offering now, it being done by deputy, but till comparatively recent times the offering was made in person. In England the epiphany festival receives great observance and aside from being an event in the Church of England, it is customary for the people to observe it in revelry; for like other church days, holy days have become holidays as we'leven by the early church there were many customs of observing the festival, and there were curious and picturesque costumes worn by the people celebrating it as a season of mirth and reveiry.

In America members of the Episcopal church to a much less degree have observed the festival, in what might be called a social sense; not excepting, of course, the regulation church carvices. But it is England where the custom, typical of the ancient relevantion prevails, and Rev. Mr. Thomas' programme smacked of "ye olden dayes." The invitations sent out by him and Mrs. Thomas were Chaucetlan in "lingo," and that the recipients can dabble with case in the

were Chaucetian in "lingo," and that the recipients can dabble with ease in the obsolete was evident from a glance at the notes they sent. And within the rectory parlors from 8 to 10 o'clock, it would have taken but a slight transit of

the rectory parlors from 8 to 10 o'clock, it would have taken but a slight transit of the imagination to carry the beholder back to England's earlier days, and the revels on the village green.

It was a mock assemblage of privy councillors and ladies of the household. Ere they departed until twelve month hence, a king and queen were crowned-yet they say this country is without a monarchy! But to the point. The idea was new to the quests, but they soon were initiated. Rev. Mr. Thomas read the "minutes" of their last meeting, after which they adjourned to the dining room. Here refreshments were partaken of from dainty and antique china. Many pieces of the service, by the way, belonged to Mr. Thomas' ancestors over 100 years ago. The only light shed on the tables was from cendles, which were nicely relieved by the green of mistletoe. Then came the cutting of a large cake. Each piece was cut to fit a handsome paper box, presented with the cake, One Each piece was cut to fit a handsome paper box, presented with the cake. One piece of cake contained the epiphany ring. This was secured by Mrs. J. D. Culbertson, who accordingly won the honor of being crowned queen. Fhe "noble lords" were not lost sight of. Like their dames they engaged in a harmless tourney for honers. Twelve beans, eleven white and one black, afforded the weapons, the kight drawing the black bean inheriting the crown. Farture bean inheriting the crown. Fortune smiled on Robert M. Browns.

Then came wassall, that ancient con-coction upon which the lusty Saxons waxed merry. The "Twelfth Night" Saxons tasted it, and inwardly thanked the stars that the world had progressed eince the days of the thanes. But the menu. Here it is:

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Peppermint Cocktail.

Muscles, on the Half Shell.
Bird's Nest Soup, a la Melican Man.
Crabapple Croquette, a la Aschmann.
Turtle Cutlet, a la Culbertson.
Baked Flamingo, a la Brock.
Fillet of Zebra, a la Peterson.
Compot of Frozen Peppers, a la Speidel.
Nightingale Livers on Toast, a la Flick.
Fricasee of Monkey, a la Hearne.
Breast of Swan, a la Dubois.
Leatherwood Punch, a la Hrown.
Washington Cream, Revenue Sauce, a la
Scott.
Rectory Cheese and Holloway Crackers.
Cordial St. Matthew's.
Coffee and Cigars.
Following the feast in the banquet.

Following the feast in the banquethall, adjournment was made to the parlor, where the corronation occurred. There was the throne and dals, embowered in palms, while rugs and other furnishings were apropriately aranged. Mrs. Culbertson, as the queen of the epiphany was crowned with a wreath of flowers. King Browne received a gold crown. After the ceremony due homage was paid to royalty. Music on the plano accompanded the ceremony. There was nothing of the staid about the performers, as may be judged from the following jaw-dislocating names. They are as follows: Peppery Pickle, H. R. H. the Prince of Mango. H. R. H. Duke of Tabaseo. H. R. H. H. Duke of Tabaseo. H. R. H. Princeso of Mango, Mistress of the Robes. Hr. R. H. Princeso of Mango, Mistress of the Robes. Mrs. Peterson Her Grace, Duchess of Tabaseo. Mrs. Scott Lady Bookworn, K. G. Master of the Robes. Mrs. Peterson Her Grace, Duchess of Tabaseo. Mrs. Scott Lady Sweetbread, Mistress of the Gostla Mistress of the Helpe

FOR CUBA LIBRE.

Interesting Lecture last Night by Dr. C N Thomas-Cubans will Eventually Win. They may Purchase their Independance.

Dr. C. N. Thomas, of Illinois, deliv-

ered a highly intersting lecture in the Martin's Ferry German Lutheran church on Cuba last night to a goodsized and appreciative audience. He introduced by Superintendent Stewart, of the Martin's Ferry schools. He began by describing Moro castle and Havana and said the present financial standing of Cuba is very alarming. He told of the ten year's war and explained that what few promises Spain made to the Cubans when that struggle ended were not fulfilled. He said the Cubans are justified in carrying on the present war, and gave six reasons; first, overtaxation; second.

carrying on the present war, and gave six reasons; first, overtaxation; second, nearly all the opportunities are offered to the Spanish; third, during peace 25,000 eoidiers are kept on the jaland at the expense of Cuba; fourth, the lack of educational facilities; fifth, there is no fair trial by jury, and sixth, the people have as much right to fight for freedom as our forefathers had.

Dr. Thomas said if ever a people were justified in fighting for freedom it is the Cubans. He said the Cubans could govern the island successfully by being divided into three classes, colored, Cubans and Spaniards. The Cubans are not Spaniards, though of Spanish descent. Their tastes are different, the Spaniards enjoying bull fighting, while the Cubans prefer base ball. Among the finest looking women in the world are seldom seen on the streets without an execut. seldom seen on the streets without an escort. The place to see Cuban wo-men is at the churches on Sunday

morning.
The Cubans say that if they do not morning.

The Cubans say that if they do not win in two years they will in five and if not in five they will in ten and that there will never be peace in Cuba until the flag of freedom waves over the island. The Spanish are a wonderfully industrious people, small, but strong, physically and Spain always grants the Spanish privileges on the island that no other people enjoy. If Cuba is free, thousands of Americans will go there. There is no place in the world that would be better for the workingman if it should become free and there is no better place for the capitalist.

If the island ever becomes free we will see wonderful development. If you wish to know the real condition of Cuba you must go into the interior. If Spain had treated the English or Germans like she has the Americans have been treated Havana would have been blown up long ago.

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The suffering of the Spanish soldlers as seen by Dr. Thomas was awful, The Cuban soldlers, who practically control the interior, have plenty of fruit and meat, need little clothing, and could hold out for years. Cuban women who frequently slept on the sidewalks and in the streets told Dr. Thomas they considered the great American government cowardly to permit such treatment so close to its doors. Historians will call the American government cowardly for not interfering in behalf of the Cubans and not wiping out this terrible war. If Cuba is free, the Spanish queen will lose her crown. The policy of the Cubans is to wear out Spain.

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ley of the Cubans is to wear out Spain. As soon as belligerent rights are granted the Cubans by the United States, Mexico and the South American republics will follow suit. The Cubans are making a wonderful fight considering their disadvantages. No people ever fought so nobly and they should win. The best plan is for the Cubans to buy the island from Spain.

WHEELING IS FIRST

In this State in Banking Deposits, Both in Aggregate and Per Capita.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer. SIR:-Is it true that Fairmont is second to Wheeling in banking deposits? The claim is made, I believe, INQUIRER.

Wheeling, Jan. 5.

According to the September, 1897, issue of the Bankers' Directory, Parkersburg is second and Charleston a close third, with Fairmont in sixth position. In the following table, the deposits, population and per capita deposits of each large town in the state are given:

		De-	Popu-	Per
Ra	nk. Cities.	posits.	lation.	Capita
1.	Wheeling	\$5,291,000	25,000	\$1.83
2	Parkersburg	1,700,000	12,000	1 42
3.	Charleston	1,685,000	12,000	1 41
4.	Sistersville	1,048,600	6,000	1 73
5.	Fairmont	\$43,000	6,000	1 40
6.	Huntington	\$00,000	12,000	67
7.	Grafton	763,660	6,000	1 17
8.	Martinsburg	684,000	9,000	76
9.	Clarksburg	634,000	4,100	1.58
10.	Morgantown	559,000	4,000	1 50
11.	Mannington		4,000	1 50

ONLY those who get ready for its coming can look approaching old age in the face without fear. The systematic saver, who begins early and continues saving while earning lasts greets old greets the rest of evening after a day of healthy, well paid toll-a happiness looked forward to, a well carned rest to be enjoyed. A snug and growing ac-count in the Mutual Savings Bank, No. 1521 Market street, drawing bank, No. 1521 Market street, drawing four per cent. compound interest, lightens the toils and cares of to-day, and like the sunset glow gives sure promise of a bright to-morrow.

West Virginia Personals, Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6 .- Sena-

tor and Mrs. Elkins gave a dancing party last evening, in honor of their son, S. B. Elkins, jr., who left to-day for college, after spending the holidays at home.

at home.

Prof. W. W. Hough, of the National Museum, but formerly of Morgantown, W. Var, returned to the city yesterday, with his bride, formerly Miss Myrtle Zuck, of Holbrook, Arizona. They were married December 29, at the dome of the bride, The young couple met more than a year ago, when Mr. Hough visited Arizona professionally in the interest of the museum.

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THE ELECTIONS

In the Small Communities in the Vicinity of Wheeling

PASSED OFF WITHOUT TROUBLE

YESTERDAY - THE DISAGREEA. BLE WEATHER CUT DOWN THE USUAL VOTE IN SOME OF THE TOWNS, BUT IN OTHERS THE ISSUES INVOLVED WERE OF SUCH MOMENT THAT RAIN. SLEET AND SNOW WOULD NOT HAVE KEPT THE VOTERS AT HOME-THE RESULT IN DETAIL.

Yesterday, the annual municipal elections of a number of the smaller communitles in the vicinity of Wheeling were held, among these being Fulton, McMechen, Cameron, Picasant Valley, Elm Grove and Triadelphia, Nowhere was the issue one of politics, liquor generally being an issue more or less prominent. The results in detail are given be-

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In McMechen a fair vote was out and the contest between the Citizens' and Citizens' Improvement tickets was close and exciting. The Citizens' Improvement candidates for mayor and recorder won, also two of their candidates for council. The successful candidates; Mayor—Joseph O. Rhodes (C. I.).

Recorder—W. F. Reece (C. I.).
Cauncilmen—Jesse Clayton (C.); A. H. Carroll, (C. I.); John Ruckman, (C. I.).
The vote was as follows, 173 votes being cast:

Mayor—J. A. Chambers (C.), 83; Joseph O. Rhodes (C. I.), 87.

Recorder—John Robey (C.), 56; W. F. Reece (C. I.), 18.

Councilmen—Jess Clayton (C. I.), 21.

William Rockman, (C. I.); St. William Rockman, (

Recce (C. I.), 115.
Councilmen-Jess Clayton (C. I.), 31;
William Bockman (C. I.), 78; William
Campbell (C. I.), 88; Charles Kaufman
(C. I.), 81; T. C. McMechen (C. I.), 37;
H. F. Parks (C.), 81; Isalah Stephens
(C.), 78; A. H. Carroll (C.), 87; John
Ruckman (C.), 85; Samuel Villers (C.),
81

ELM GROVE.

The contest at Elm Grove was full of surprises, ye voter scratching his ballot right and left. The result was that the Independents almost fought the Citizens to a standstill, and succeeded in electing their nomince as the chief magistrate of the town. The interest manifested yesterday was a surprise to many, it having been thought that the Citizens, who got in the field like the early bird, would sweep the platter, but the Independents were imitating the possum rather than the feathered creature. Their mayoralty candidate, Michael A. Madden, is very popular with the boys, and his popularity was attested yesterday in his victory.

Though the Citizens lost the mayor, in Wilbur Duncan they elected the town recorder. They also got two councilmen, Wilson Smith and John C. McCurdy, and might possibly claim I. F. Jones and J. S. Bedillen, whe were the states the states. The contest at Elm Grove was full of

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and Bedillon had no opposition. The big vote polled by Conductor Wils Smith was a feature of the election.

Politics cut no figure. The new council will stand four Democrats and three Republicans, and for twelve months more the act of rushing the growler will not be played before Elm Grove footlights, the "Growlers" failing to land a majority. The vote was as follows:

Mayor—Michael A. Madden, Independent, 52; Louis Wharton, Cittzens, 36.

Recorder—Wilbur Duncan, Cittzens, 46; John E. Gamble, Independent, 44.

Council—I. F. Jones and J. S. Bedillon (on both tickets): Wilson Smith, Citzens, 72; John C. McCurdy, Citizens, 65; John Wetzel, Independent, 41. The "also rans" were—J. M. Butler, Cittzens, 32.

J. G. Raab, Independent, 22; J. L. Kimmins, Independent, 15; William Webster, 15.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Pleasant Valley was as penceful and serene as its name yesterday. There wasn't a breath of excitement, the citizens quietly depositing their ballots and then wending their way to their firesides. The result:

Mayor—A. R. Acker, 21. No opposition.

tion,. "Recorder-William Gilchrist, 21. No

opposition.
Council—S. S. Bloch, 16; B. Hork-heimer, 17; Charles Seibert, 18; W. D. Johnson, 18; George Adams, 19.

FULTON.

Out at Fulton the high license people won out by a handsome majority. Roth beating Hamm for mayor, and the high license candidates for recorder and counincense candidates for recorder and councilimen were all elected. The saloon men made a desperate fight against the Roth tleket, the present council having raised the retail liquor license from \$25 to \$75. Street lighting was also vindicated. The successful candidates are: Mayor—Henry Roth.

Recorder—A. C. Wagner.
Councilmen—George Zeigler, Joseph Yocke, sr., George Bush, Peter Felsheim, Otto Schenk.
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Mayor—Henry Roth, 66; Edward

Recorder-M. Stein, 41; A. C. Wagner,

65. Councilmen—Simon Gerringer, 27; George Bush, 64; Christian Hoffman, 31; Joseph Yocke, 87., 70; George Zelgler, 72; Peter Felshelm, 66; Otto Schenk, 58; August Schuepzner, 22; Michael Friesmuth, 25; John Stiehm, 15; William Bayles, 16.

It was impossible to secure the re-turns last night from Cameron and Triadelphia.

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The home of Mrs. Adelaide Egerter, North Main street, last night was the scene of a very pretty wedding, Mrs. Egerter's daughter, Miss Nellie, being united in marriage to Mr. Fred F. Faris. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Samuel Schwarm, of the English Lutheran church, and it was witnessed by a number of intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The parlors were tastefully embellished for the event by palms and other plants, and following

by palms and other plants, and following the ceremony refreshments were served by Cattere George Durst.

The nuptials were solemnized shortly after 8 o'clock. The maid of honor was Miss Eva Egerter, sister of the bride, and Mr. Roy B. Naylor, was best man. The bride wore a handsome gown of blue material, trimmed with fur and lace, and her nitendant was becomingly attired in a costume of striped silk. During the entrance of the bridal party into the pariors, Miss Flora Stife! played Mendelssohn's wedding march, and during the ceremony, Mascagni's Intermezzo.

Mr. and Mrs. Faris left at 11:40 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Faris left at 11:40 o'clock over the Baltimore & Ohio for Cincinnati, whence they depart for Florida and other southern points of interest. They will take with them the best wishes and esteem of a large circle of acquaintances. The groom is a son of Captain J. A. Faris, a member of the firm of Franzheim, Glessy & Faris, and an energetic young business man. His bride is a charming young lady, possessing many accomplishments, and favorably known in both social and musical circles.

The annual New Year's ball given by the Mercantile Club, occurred last night at the club rooms, and was the usual success. There was a large attendance, a number of visitors being present. The club rooms were handsomely decorated for the occasion. Meister's orchestra furnished the music and dancing continued until two oclock this morning. Supper was served at midnight. The affair was in charge of the amusement committee, composed of Maurice Steinfield, chairman; Leon Sonneborn, Joseph H. Baer, lang John Soneborn, Joseph H. Baer, man; Leon Sonneborn, Joseph H. Baer, Charles Wolf and David Kraus,

MOTHERS, DON'T SCOLD

Your Children-They are not to Blame-Try to Help Them.

Many a Wheeling mother on reading this will appreciate the boon the information will bring. Thousands of children have been scolded time and again for a so-called habit, when they are not to blame. Wet beds have been the resting place of the little ones night after night and no amount of scolding or chiding could prevent a repetition. If mothers only knew their little boys and girls were not to blame; they cannot help it. It is not a habit, it is simply weak kidneys. At last a preparation has been found so gentle in its action that the youngest child can take it. We refer to Doan's Kidney Pills, and when the public know it there need be nothing but sweet, dry beds for the children and no more need for scolding. Read what an Ashtabula mother has to say about it: to blame. Wet beds have been the rest-

what an Ashtabula mother has to say about it:

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SOME EXCITEMENT

Was Caused at the River Front Yesturday Afternoon by

THE WHARFBOAT BEING CAUGHT

IN THE FACE OF A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF ICE THAT THE PACKET QUEEN - CITY HAD LOOSENED FROM BEHIND THE SISTERS ISLANDS, A SHORT DISTANCE ABOVE THE CITY. CABLES WERE BROKEN AND FOR A TIME IT LOOKED LIKE A BAD WRECK WOULD OCCUR.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock a strange accident occurred at the public landing which fortunately did not result seriously to the wharfboat and the little packet Leroy, the only craft

The river was comparatively clear of ice just before 3 o'clock, when the big Cincinnati liner, Queen City, cleared for Cincinnati, but at the hour mentioned the river suddenly became packed with large ice floes. There was so much ice that it could make but little headway down stream and was barely moving when it reached the public landing. The wharfboat met the full force of the tremendous weight and was forced out onto the bank, with one or two broken cables and a pair of tripped spars. For a time it looked as though there would be a serious wreck and that the wharfboat would be carried down stream, but finally the pressure was relaxed and the ice passed down. The there soon became clear of down. The river soon became clear of ice again, and then it was learned that the big Queen City, in passing the Sisters' islands, five miles above this port, had loosened a great quantity of Ice from behind the islands, which came down the main channel and was nearly wedged in in the narrow channel in front of the city. Captain Crockard congratulated himself upuon the escape his craft made. The Leroy was partially sheltered by the wharfboat and did not suffer any injury. ice again, and then it was learned that

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES, Cincinnati...QUEEN CITY, 3 p. m. Clarington...LEROY, 3:30 p. m. BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Pittsburgh...VIRGINIA, 5 a. m. Parkersburg.BEN HUR, 11 a. m. Clarington....LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Clarington,...LEROY, 2:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.

The Ben Hur has not lost a trip on account of the ice. She departs to-day at 11 a. m. for Parkersburg and way landings.

The Queen City was delayed above this port yesterday, by fog and ice. She arrived here at 2 p. m. and depart-ed for Cincinnati an hour later.

The marks at 6 p. no. showed 6 feet 3 inches and stationary. Weather, cloudy and cool, with rain. The afternoon report from Pittsburgh was to the effect that it was raining there and the river 3 feet 8 inches and rising. Captain Crockard believes there will be a goodly rise if the rain proves to be general in the headwater territory.

River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 4 inches and stationary. Weather cool and raining, MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 8 inches and rising. Weather warmer and raining. GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 2 inches

and stationary. Weather warmer and raining. James G. Blaine and Neilie Hudson down Friday: Adam Jacobs up. BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 11

inches and failing.

WARREN-River 1 foot 5 inches.
Weather rain and cold.
PITTSBURGH-River 5.6 feet and ris-

PITTSBURGH-River 5.6 feet and rising at the dam. Raining.
STEUBENVILLE-River 5 feet 8 inches and rising. Weather cold and raining. Passed down: Ben Hun.
PARKERSBURG-Ohlo river 5 feet and rising. Weather raining; mercury 38. Passed up-Wirginia. Due down-Queen City. The Little Kanawha is rising. Passed up-Wirginia. Due down-Queen City. The Little Kanawha is rising. Passed up-Hilton, Rob Roy. Both rivers are nearly full of ice.
MEMPHIS-River 8.1 feet and falling. Cloudy and cool.
'LOUISVILLE-River stationary with 6 feet 9 inches in canal; 4 feet 7 inches on falls; 12 feet 4 inches below locks. Raining.
EVANSVILLE-River 10.1 feet and

Raining.

EVANSVILLE—River 10.1 feet and falling. Cloudy and rain.

CAIRO—River 10.7 feet and falling.

Rain.

PT. PLEASANT—River 8 feet and

falling. Raining.
CINCINNATI—River 12.8 feet and fallin, Rain. LOOK out for cheap substitutes! Be-ware of new remedles. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has stood the test for nearly fifty

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THE RAILROADS. The indications are that two com-

panies will be after the right of way for a railroad from Uniontown via Waynesburg, to Wheeling. These companies are the Connellsville, Uniontown & Wheeling, and the Uniontown, Waynesburg & West Virginia. The former has a survey of a part of the line, has a charter from Milisboro to Waynesburg, and has secured some of the right of way covering the route to be traversed by each road. The latter company has a charter. The Independent saw a let-ter written by an official of the Connellsville, Uniontown & Wheeling Co. in which he said the road is an assured fact. Uniontown, Waynesburg & West Virginia Company is not sleeping on its rights, and is getting things in shape for active work. We trust that the contest will become so spirited as to give us a railroad this year. We do hope that no complications will arise to delay matters. Greene county wants to get right in the swim of the promised and boasted prosperity, and there is nothing we can conceive of that will give us such prosperity as a railroad traversing our county from east to west. Our people must lend every possible encouragement to the enterprise, and give the right of way and take all the stock they possibly can.—Waynesburg Independent. fact. Uniontown, Waynesburg & West

OHIO COAL ROADS.

For the past two or three days a spe-cial committee representing the Oho coal roads and the Ohio coal operators has been in session in Columbus, forcoal roads and the Onlo coal operators has been in session in Columbus, formulating an agreement for the proposed new Onlo coal pool. It is understood that all the Onlo coal roads are to be represented in this pool as well as the operators doing business along these roads. The product of all the mines is to be sold by what may practically be termed one company. The business is then to be apportioned among the several coal roads parties to the agreement. The special committee which has been at work on the contract is expected to report at the next meeting of the Ohlo Coal Traffic Association, which will probably be held on January 11. An attempt was made to form a similar pool about a year ago, but it is understood that it was not a complete success.

A Grand Bargato Day Matines Will be given by the Al G. Field Big White Minstrels at the Opera House, Wednesday afternoon, January 12. Ad-mission 25c and 50c. Children under ten

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List of real estate sold in the county of Ohio, in the month of December, 1897, for the nonpayment of the taxes charged thereon for years 1895 and 1896, and purchased by individuals:

Name of Person Charged With Taxes	Local Description of Lands.	Quantity of Land Charged.	Quantity of Land Sold.	Name or Purchaser,	Whole Amount
Caldwell, S. R. Caldwell, S. II. Caldwell, S. II. Caldwell, A. II. Est. Cecil, Naomi Gallaher, John Pape, Clara S. Reubannan, Anna Bankard, Wm Moore, Sarah J. Sage, Martha F. Trimble, Theo	### ## ### ### ### ### ### ### ### ###	15 Lot. 55x45 ft. Lease. 1 Lot. 30x89 ft. 1 Lot. 50x85 ft. Pt. Lot. 1 Lot. Pt. Lot. 1 Lot. 1 Lot. 1 Lot. 1 Lot. 1 Lot. 1 Lot. 2 Lots. 1 Lot. 2 Lots. 1 Lot. 2 Lots. 1 Lot. 5 Lots. 1 Lot. 5 Lot. 5 Lots. 7 Acres 2 R. 30 P. 13 Acres. 2 Rods. 7 Acres 2 R. 30 P. 13 Acres. 12 Lot. 1 Lot. 1 Lot. 2 Lots. 1 Lot. 2 Lots. 3 Lots. 1 Lot. 2 Lots. 4 Acres 2 R. 30 P. 13 Acres. 2 Rods. 3 Iol. 1 Lot. 2 Lots. 5 Acres. 1 Lot. 2 Lots. 5 Acres. 1 Lot. 2 Lots. 5 Acres. 1 Lot. 2 Lots. 6 Acres. 1 Lot. 1 Lot. 2 Lots. 6 Acres. 1 Lot. 2 Lots. 7 Acres 2 R. 30 P. 13 Acres. 2 Rods. 3 Iol-100 Acres. 4 Acre. 1 Lot. 2 Lots. 1 Lot. 1 Lot. 1 Lot. 1 Lot. 2 Lots. 1 Lot. 1 Lot. 1 Lot. 2 Lots. 1 Lot. 3 Rods 2 Lots. 1 Lot. 1 Lot. 2 Lots. 3 Rods 3 Rods 4	21×100 ft.	Roif & Zane, J. G. Tomlinson, W. J. W. Cowden, Roif & Zane, J. G. Tomlinson, J. J	13 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

The owner of any real estate above described and sold, his heirs or assigns, or any person having a right to charge such real estate for a debt, may redeem the same by paying to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns within one year from the sale thereof, the amount specified in the last column of the above table, and such additional taxes thereon as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, with interest on said purchase money and taxes at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the time the same may have been so paid.

Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1897.

H. C. RICHARDS, Sheria. £,